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Security Council

10:00 — 8067th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2017/824)

   Special report of the Secretary-General on the strategic review of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2017/826)

Morning (following the 8067th meeting) — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

MONUSCO (S/2017/824 and S/2017/826)

Other matters

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 10th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

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Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)

(a) Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and other high-level officials on the "Current state of affairs in the field of arms control and disarmament and the role of international organizations with mandates in this field"

[*Panellists*: High Representative (ODA); Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament; Personal Representative of the Director General and the Director of the New York Office (IAEA); Head of Chemistry and Safety, Inspectorate Division (OPCW), Senior Liaison Officer (CTBTO) and the Secretary-General (OPANAL)]

(b) Nuclear weapons cluster

[Documents of the Committee: *item 52 (b)*; *item 90* (A/72/293 and A/72/328); *item 91* (A/72/29); *item 92*; *item 93* (A/72/27); *item 94* (A/72/327 and A/72/315); *item 95* (A/72/340 (Part I) and A/C.1/72/L.1); *item 96*; *item 97* (A/72/27); *item 98*; *item 99* (A/72/311, A/72/321, A/72/308, A/72/318, A/72/309, A/72/321, A/72/179, A/72/122, A/72/302, A/72/344, A/72/305, A/72/65, A/72/65/Add.1, A/72/206, A/72/339, A/72/304 and A/C.1/72/L.2); *item 100* (A/72/27, A/72/97, A/72/99, A/72/98, A/72/98/Corr.1 and A/72/363); *item 101* (A/72/154, A/72/185, A/72/27 and A/72/42); *item 102* (A/72/340 (Part II)) (to be issued) and A/C.1/72/L.4); *item 103*; *item 104* (A/72/320); *item 105* (A/72/180); and *item 106*]

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/72/CRP.1, A/C.1/72/CRP.2, A/C.1/72/CRP.4, A/C.1/72/1, A/C.1/72/INF/1 and A/C.1/72/INF/4)]

[The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *is open* and will close on Monday, 16 October 2017, at 18:00.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available by *clicking here*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk *a* un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee *a* un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058; with copy to cianciulli *a* un.org).

The time limit for the thematic discussions *is five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*.

Delegations are reminded that this year co-sponsoring of the Committee's draft proposals will be possible only through the e-Sponsorship platform, which is available on the e-deleGATE web-portal. Accordingly, the practice of manually collecting written signatures of main sponsors and co-sponsors by the First Committee Secretariat *will be discontinued* for the session. Therefore, it is very important that every delegation be registered in a timely manner in order to obtain access to this password protected online application. The deadline for submission of draft resolutions and decisions under all agenda items is *Thursday, 12 October 2017, at 12 noon*.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee *a* un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057; with copy to komatina *a* un.org).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*, and will be available on the First Committee Place shortly.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (e-mail elliotts@un.org).

Contact details of the First Committee secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 — 10th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/72/20, A/C.4/72/L.2, A/C.4/72/L.3, A/C.4/72/L.4 and A/C.4/72/L.8 (to be issued)) [item 52]

Statement by the Chair of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

General debate

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Morning (following the 10th meeting) to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 4

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on items 50 to 57 of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://de.egate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help Desk (e-mail: help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the Fourth Committee secretariat (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488, Room S-3055, with copy to casast@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org, *at least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only when read out* by the delegation. Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the Fourth Committee (e-mail sharma7@un.org). Contact details of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.]

Second Committee

Economic and Social Council
3rd meeting, 2018 session

10:00 to 13:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Joint meeting on "The future of everything – Sustainable development in the age of rapid technological change"

Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs

Statement by the Deputy Secretary-General

Presentations, followed by an interactive discussion

[Additional information is available by *clicking here*.]

Second Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 12th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [item 23]

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) (A/72/283)

(b) Women in development (A/72/282)

(c) Human resources development (A/72/292)

Introductory statements, followed by "question time"

General discussion

[Additional information including documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Inscription to the *list of speakers for* the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. As decided by the Committee at its organizational meeting held on 25 September 2017, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Help desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee should submit their requests, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Tavares (e-mail pricec@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through Second Committee the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is now available. The deadline for the submission of the

information through the e-List of Participants module is Friday, 20 October 2017. Additional information is available in document A/INF/72/2.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that wish to be included in the list of participants should submit their lists, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Claire Pan (e-mail dgacmeab.intern1@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 14th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 68]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/72/164, A/72/218, A/72/275, A/72/276 and A/72/356)

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/72/208)

Continuation of the general discussion

15:00 to 17:00 — 15th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 68]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/72/164, A/72/218, A/72/275, A/72/276 and A/72/356)

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/72/208)

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee *is open*. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed. Requests for *inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail sithirdcommittee@un.org).

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). For inclusion in the list of participants for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* will be available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) *at least one hour in advance* of expected delivery to papersmart@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 4th meeting [webcast] **Conference Room 3**

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

Introduction of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 by the Secretary-General

(A/72/6 (Introduction), A/72/6 (Introduction) Corr.1*, A/72/6 (Sect. 1), A/72/6 (Sect. 2), A/72/6 (Sect. 3)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4) Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 5) Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 6)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 7), A/72/6 (Sect. 7) Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 8) Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 9), A/72/6 (Sect. 10)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 11)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 12), A/72/6 (Sect. 12) Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 14), A/72/6 (Sect. 15)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 16)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 17)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 18)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 19), A/72/6 (Sect. 20)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 21), A/72/6 (Sect. 22), A/72/6 (Sect. 23), A/72/6 (Sect. 24), A/72/6 (Sect. 24) Corr.1 A/72/6 (Sect. 25), A/72/6 (Sect. 26), A/72/6 (Sect. 26) Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 27), A/72/6 (Sect. 28)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29), A/72/6 (Sect. 29A), A/72/6 (Sect. 29B), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C) Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 29C) Corr.2, A/72/6 (Sect. 29D)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29E), A/72/6 (Sect. 29F)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29G), A/72/6 (Sect. 29H)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 30), A/72/6 (Sect. 31), A/72/6 (Sect. 32)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 33), A/72/6 (Sect. 33) Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 34)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 35), A/72/6 (Sect. 36), A/72/6 (Income sect. 1), A/72/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/72/6 (Income Sect. 3))

Other reports

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the Office of Internal Oversight Services: proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/85)

Tenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of projects financed from the Development Account (A/72/92 and A/72/92 Corr.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/72/7)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/72/16 (Chap. II.A, relevant parts))

Report of the Secretary-General on Consolidated changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/84, A/72/84/Corr.1*, A/72/84/Corr.2 and A/72/84/Add.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on Safety and security in the United Nations system (A/72/118 and A/72/118/Add.1)

Introduction and general discussion

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to fifthcommittee@un.org. In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal at https://delegate.un.int. Further details can be found in document A/INF/72/2.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.]

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 13th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [item 83]

   (A/72/33)

2. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [item 85]

   (A/72/112)

15:45 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Administration of justice at the United Nations [item 146]

[Informal informals consultations on "Administration of justice at the United Nations" (under agenda item 146) organized by the Bureau, will take place from 15:00 to 15:45, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.]

[Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation. Delegations are nonetheless requested also to provide 30 hard copies of their statements to the conference officers at each meeting of the Committee.

The *lists of speakers* for the debate on all agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee *are open* for inscription. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Delegations may also contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) in order to inscribe on the respective lists of speakers.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/SPC/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Alternatively, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers may be registered electronically through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is expected to become available during the course of October 2017.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Representatives of Member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee email list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The email list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee's website.

The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the UN Web TV dedicated Committee page.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. International Civil Service Commission
2. Executive meeting

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Development Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Hungary)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (under agenda item 99 (p)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 99 (l)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room F

Informal consultations on draft resolutions entitled "Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space" (under agenda item 97 (a)) (convened by the delegations of China and the Russian Federation) and "No first placement of weapons in outer space" (under agenda item 97 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific" (under agenda item 100 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Nepal)

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room A

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in Mine Action" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room A

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Ecuador)

09:00 to 10:30 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving Youth" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Cooperatives in social development" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room F

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization" (under agenda item 83) (convened by the delegation of Lesotho)

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

JUSCANZ-EU Group (on Second Committee)

09:00 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event entitled "Girls Speak Out" (on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child (A/RES/66/170)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and Turkey, and the NGO Working Group on Girls)

15:00 to 17:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Cameron Jelinski, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail cameron.jelinski@international.gc.ca); or *click here*.

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Thursday, 12 October 2017

10:00 30th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: notes by the Secretary-General (A/72/267 and A/72/271) [item 14]

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: note by the Secretary-General (A/72/271) [item 117]

Strengthening of the United Nations system [item 123]

United Nations reform: measures and proposals [item 124]

Joint debate

Monday, 16 October 2017

10:00 General Assembly Hall

Briefing to delegations on the new provisions pertaining to the conduct of elections in the General Assembly and changes to the method of filling out ballot papers

[A note verbale from the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, dated 5 October 2017, was sent to all permanent missions.]

Immediately following the briefing — 31st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council [114 (d)]

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (a)

Follow-up to the Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 11

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 12 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 16 October, to Friday, 1 December 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.4, entitled "Combating sand and dust storms" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Thursday, 12 October 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Thursday, 12 October 2017

09:00 to 10:30 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment of punishment" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Thursday, 12 October 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Thursday, 12 October 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (NHRIs)" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 12 October 2017

13:00 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 12 October 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by delegations of the Ecuador and the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Thursday, 12 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room F

Informal meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Cooperatives in social development" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Thursday, 12 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "China-Russia Joint Briefing on Missile Defense" (A/RES/71/63) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of China and the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 12 October 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 12

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Denis Lozinskiy, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail dlozinskiy@mid.ru; tel. 1 (212) 861-4900).

Event on "Various Aspects of Landmine Destruction and Interconnection between Disarmament and Development" (A/RES/66/29) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Thursday, 12 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Artsiom Tozik, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail tozikart1@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 401-1877).

Event entitled "Syrian chemical dossier: the Russian view" (A/RES/71/69) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Friday, 13 October 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 12

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Vadim V. Sergeev, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail sergeev.un@ya.ru; tel. 1 (212) 861-4900).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Friday, 13 October 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Seminar entitled "The Hague Code of Conduct and Ballistic Missile Non-proliferation: The first 15 years and future perspectives" (A/RES/71/33) (organized by Permanent Mission of Poland, in collaboration with the Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique)

Friday, 13 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 4

For further information, please contact Mr. Tomasz Tokarski, Permanent Mission of Poland (e-mail tomasz.tokarski@msz.gov.pl; tel. 1 (646) 559-7571).

Event entitled "The other is a good for me: The role of interreligious and intercultural dialogue in addressing violence, conflict and building lasting peace in the world today" (A/RES/61/221) (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, in collaboration with Communion and Liberation)

Friday, 13 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885); to register, please *click here*.

High-level inaugural event on "Supporting an Integrated, Prosperous, People-Centred and Peaceful Africa: Towards the Implementation of Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (A/RES/71/254) (co-organized by the African Union Permanent Observer Mission, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency and the African Peer Review Mechanism)

Monday, 16 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org), or Mr. Jean-Victor Nkolo (e-mail nkolo@un.org)); or *click here*.

Briefing entitled "United Nations Peacekeeping Defence Ministerial – Vancouver 2017 Technical Briefing" (A/RES/71/314) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Monday, 16 October 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Charlebois, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail alex.charlebois@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1158).

Event entitled "Change the future of Migration: Invest in food security and rural development" (on the occasion of World Food Day (A/RES/35/70)) (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the World Food Programme (WFP), and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Monday, 16 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Bryce Hwang, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail seockhwan.hwang@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 967-8242); or *click here*.

High-level event on "Financing Africa's Infrastructure and Agricultural Development: Inclusive Growth for Economic Transformation" (A/RES/69/313) (co-organized by the African Union Permanent Observer Mission, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), the Department of Public Information, the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency and the African Peer Review Mechanism)

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org), or Mr. Jean-Victor Nkolo (e-mail nkolo@un.org)); or *click here*.

Event entitled "Answering the Call of October 17 to end poverty: A path toward peaceful and inclusive societies" (on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (A/RES/47/196)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with ATD Fourth World)

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact ATD Fourth World (e-mail nycteam@4thworldmovement.org; tel. 1 (212) 228-1339).

Panel discussion on "The Informal Economy in Developing Nations: Hidden Engine of Innovation in Africa" (A/RES/70/213) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ghana and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO (e-mail lucinda.longcroft@wipo.int; tel. 1 (917) 244-1071).

Panel discussion on "Building public health delivery systems that support Africa's industrialization" (A/RES/71/320) (organized by the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency)

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org), or Mr. Jean-Victor Nkolo (e-mail nkolo@un.org)); or *click here*.

High-level event on "Regional and economic integration in Africa: How to effectively involve Africa's youth across national borders" (A/RES/71/254) (co-organized by the African Union Permanent Observer Mission, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency and the African Peer Review Mechanism)

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org), or Mr. Jean-Victor Nkolo (e-mail nkolo@un.org)); or *click here*.

High-level event on "Addressing the Climate Change-Migration Nexus and its Implications for Peace and Security in Africa" (A/RES/71/320) (co-organized by the African Union Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency and the African Peer Review Mechanism)

Thursday, 19 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org), or Mr. Jean-Victor Nkolo (e-mail nkolo@un.org)); or *click here*.

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Preparatory process for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Sixth informal thematic session

Geneva (12 and 13 October 2017)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017, the sixth informal thematic session on facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration organized

by the President of the General Assembly and co-chaired by the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, the intergovernmental conference as well as their preparatory process, will be held on Thursday, 12 October and Friday, 13 October 2017, in Conference Room XIX (Building E, Palais des Nations). The sixth informal thematic session will address irregular migration and regular pathways, including decent work, labour mobility, recognition of skills and qualifications and other relevant measures.

Live webcasting of the meetings of the informal thematic session will be made available. More information on the session is available *here*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, 15 September 2017 and 26 September 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Second informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing
Geneva (11 October 2017)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017, the second informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing convened by the President of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 11 October, in Conference Room XIX, at the United Nations Office in Geneva.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 September 2017 and 9 October 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

General Assembly Documentation (English – French)

UN Regular Budget Documentation

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3900).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Africa Yearbook Online

To register for this session, please sign *click here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications
Friday, 20 October 2017

The 2018 United Nations Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 5 February to 2 March 2018.

This course *is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations*, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 20 October 2017*. The 2018 Regional Course for Africa will be conducted in English.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ecil-africa@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth

Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 9 October 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

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9th meeting

Sustainable development [item 19]

(a) *Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development*

(b) *Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States*

(c) *Disaster risk reduction*

(d) *Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind*

(e) *Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and or Desertification, Particularly in Africa*

(f) *Convention on Biological Diversity*

(g) *Education for sustainable development*

(h) *Harmony with Nature*

(i) *Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all*

(j) *Combating sand and dust storms*

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda item 19 as a whole and heard statements by the representatives of Singapore, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belarus, the Russian Federation, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, Monaco, Indonesia, Turkmenistan, the Republic of Moldova, Mongolia, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Namibia, Qatar, the Dominican Republic, Viet Nam, Iraq, Tonga, Ukraine, Norway, Maldives, Timor-Leste, Burkina Faso, Brazil, Zambia, Ethiopia, Togo, Malawi, Egypt, Libya, Nigeria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nepal and Morocco.

Tuesday, 10 October 2017

Security Council

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8065th meeting — *The situation in Libya*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2017/19).

8066th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Yemen to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Mr. Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen, and Mr. John Ging, Director of the Coordination and Response Division in the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, to participate in the meeting.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Ould Cheikh Ahmed and by Mr. Ging.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Uruguay.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Yemen.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

8th meeting — The Chair made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Congo, the Central African Republic, Malaysia, Uzbekistan, Armenia, Timor-Leste, San

Marino, Côte d'Ivoire, Tunisia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Liechtenstein, Myanmar, Uruguay, Ethiopia, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Albania, Fiji, Kyrgyzstan, Estonia, Belarus (on behalf of the States members of the Collective Security Treaty Organization), Slovenia and Bangladesh.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Observer State of the Holy See.

9th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106).

Statement was made by the representative of Tajikistan.

Statement was made by the Observer of the State of Palestine.

Statements were also made by the observers of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean, the International Atomic Energy Agency, The International Committee of the Red Cross, and the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organization.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The representatives of Qatar, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, Myanmar, and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived edited]

9th meeting

Agenda items 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62

General debate

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of Vanuatu, Botswana, the Syrian Arab Republic, Morocco and Algeria, and thus concluded its general debate.

Action on draft resolutions and draft decisions relating to agenda items on decolonization [items 58 to 62]

The Chair (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) made a statement.

The Committee decided to postpone action on draft resolution II, contained in document A/72/23 (chapter XIII, p. 44).

The Chair informed the Committee that the draft proposals being considered under items 58, 60, 61 and 62 did not contain programme budget implications.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations [item 58]

The Committee adopted draft resolution I, contained in document A/72/23 (chapter XIII, p. 42), by a recorded vote of 153 to 2, with 2 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 58.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 60]

The Committee adopted draft resolution III, contained in document A/72/23 (chapter XIII, p. 47), by a recorded vote of 104 to 2, with 50 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 60.

Offers by Member States of Study and Training Facilities for Inhabitants of Non-Self Governing Territories [item 61]

The Secretary announced that Argentina, Cuba, Eritrea, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Singapore had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.6, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 61.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and People (as relating to specific territories) [item 62]

Statements were made by the representatives of Estonia (on behalf of the European Union) and the United Kingdom.

Question of Western Sahara

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.5*, without a vote.

Question of Gibraltar

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.7, without a vote.

Question of American Samoa

The Committee adopted draft resolution IV, contained in document A/72/23 (chapter XIII, p. 52), without a vote.

Question of Anguilla

The Committee adopted draft resolution V, contained in document A/72/23 (chapter XIII, p. 57), without a vote.

Question of Bermuda

The Committee adopted draft resolution VI, contained in document A/72/23 (chapter XIII, p. 61), without a vote.

Question of the British Virgin Islands

The Committee adopted draft resolution VII, contained in document A/72/23 (chapter XIII, p. 65), without a vote.

Question of the Cayman Islands

The Committee adopted draft resolution VIII, contained in document A/72/23 (chapter XIII, p. 69), without a vote.

Question of French Polynesia

The Committee adopted draft resolution IX, contained in document A/72/23 (chapter XIII, p. 73), without a vote.

Question of Montserrat

The Committee adopted draft resolution XI, contained in document A/72/23 (chapter XIII, p. 81), without a vote.

Question of Pitcairn

The Committee adopted draft resolution XIII, contained in document A/72/23 (chapter XIII, p. 91), without a vote.

Question of Saint Helena

The Committee adopted draft resolution XIV, contained in document A/72/23 (chapter XIII, p. 95), without a vote.

Question of Tokelau

The Committee adopted draft resolution XV, contained in document A/72/23 (chapter XIII, p. 99), without a vote.

Question of the Turks and Caicos Islands

The Committee adopted draft resolution XVI, contained in document A/72/23 (chapter XIII, p. 102), without a vote.

Question of the United States Virgin Islands

The Committee adopted draft resolution XVII, contained in document A/72/23 (chapter XIII, p. 107), without a vote.

A statement was made by the Chair.

Dissemination of information on decolonization

The Committee adopted draft resolution XVIII, contained in document A/72/23 (chapter XIII, p. 112), by a recorded vote of 150 to 3, with 3 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 62]

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Australia.

The Committee adopted draft resolution XIX, contained in document A/72/23 (chapter XIII, p. 114), by a recorded vote of 107 to 7, with 40 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of the vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Spain, Argentina and Belgium.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United States.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Second Committee

[archived video]

10th meeting

Sustainable development [item 19]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) Disaster risk reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) Education for sustainable development

(h) Harmony with Nature

(i) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

(j) Combating sand and dust storms

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda item 19, as a whole, and heard statements by the representatives of the Congo, Thailand, the United Arab Emirates, Myanmar, Bhutan, Algeria, Armenia, Iceland, Eritrea, Chile, Senegal, the Philippines, Azerbaijan and Gabon.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

Statements were also made by the observers for the International Renewable Energy Agency and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

A statement was made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 19 as a whole.

Third Committee

[archived video]

12th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 68]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child made an introductory statement and responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of the European Union, the Czech Republic, Japan, Ireland, the United Kingdom and Iceland.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 68]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Statements were made by the Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution and other sexual abuse material, and the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, who responded jointly to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of the European Union, Maldives, Iraq, the United States, the Russian Federation, Liechtenstein, South Africa, the United Kingdom, Libya, Qatar, Slovenia, Switzerland, Cuba and Mexico.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 68]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), South Africa (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Switzerland, Japan, Mexico and Egypt.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Vice-Chair (Eritrea) made a statement.

13th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 68]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Paraguay, Peru, Italy, Colombia, Argentina, Chile, Brunei Darussalam, Iraq, Brazil, Cuba, India, Saudi Arabia, Kenya, Liechtenstein, the Syrian Arab Republic, Namibia, Afghanistan, Viet Nam, the Philippines, the United

States, Nicaragua, Eritrea, Monaco, Israel, Norway, Zambia, Iran, the Lao People's Republic and Lebanon.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representative of the Democratic Republic of Korea.

Introductory statement, followed by interactive dialogue

The Independent Expert – Lead Author of the Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Germany, the European Union, Switzerland (also on behalf of Austria) and Morocco.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Sixth Committee

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12th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [item 83]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 83.

The Chair of the 2017 session of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization introduced the report of the Special Committee (A/72/33).

The Chief of the Security Council Practices and Charter Research Branch of the Department of Political Affairs made a statement on the status of the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*.

The Director of the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs made a statement on the status of the *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs*.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), European Union, also on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova aligned themselves with the statement), the Sudan, the Philippines, Qatar, Libya, the Russian Federation, Nicaragua, Cuba, Bangladesh, China, the United States, India, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Belarus, Malaysia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ghana, Maldives, Cameroon and Iraq.

The representatives of the Republic of Korea and of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Arab Republic of Egypt
His Excellency Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta

Asia-Pacific States
Sultanate of Oman
His Excellency Khalifa Ali Issa Al Harthy

Eastern European States
Slovenia
Her Excellency Darja Bavdaž Kuret

Latin American and Caribbean States
Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

Western European and other States
Finland
His Excellency Kai Sauer

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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For the submission of a *draft resolution* or a *draft decision* for the plenary, as well as for the questions on the submission, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3044). Guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly are available online. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int. Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted.

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/72/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document

A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document A/INF/72/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings.

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The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

The Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online. All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-second session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website.

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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The original credentials should be delivered to Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Room S-3604) or Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto (Room S-3639), Office of Legal Affairs. A copy of the credentials *should* also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

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Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

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